**3.3’s Newsletter**

**Spring 1**

 Dear Parents/Carer’s

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas holiday and that the children feel nice and refreshed and ready to learn. Despite the dark mornings and evenings we plan to bring lots of joy and sunshine to our learning in Spring 1! I have missed the children very much after being away from school with an injury. I am really excited to work with the children and inspire them to learn and reach their full potential.

**This half-term children will focus on these areas of learning:**

* **Maths:** We are learning about: Number - addition and subtraction, Geometry – position and direction Measure - length / temperature
* **Literacy:** Shakespeare a Midsummer Night’s Dream. Children will read and explore key features of the play and Shakespeare himself. Children will visit a real life performance (a pantomime) in order to compare modern and Shakespearean times. Children will also cover poetry: Rhyming with repetitive language/performance.
* **Science:** Plants and photosynthesis
* **PSHE:** Personal Safety
* **Humanities:** Cromwell
* **PE:** Trampolining Fitness

PE kit will be needed on Thursdays.

* **RE:** What times are special to me? Incorporating - Pancake day.
* **Cooking:** Biscuits
* **DT:** Bird Box Design (Recycled Materials).
* **Modern languages:** French

Please feel free to contact us about any issues by telephone or diaries, we are always happy to help and support.

Mrs Ferran and Mrs Baker